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1. TCWP AGREED MARCH 14 TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS ON
AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS MARCH 24 AND ON UK
INFLATION INSURANCE SCHEME MARCH 25. UNLESS WASHINGTON
REPRESENTATION CONTEMPLATED, MISSION WILL NEED FURTHER
GUIDANCE FOR USE IN THESE CONSULTATIONS. IN PARTICULAR
WE WOULD SUGGEST LIST OF QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO
AUSTRALIANS AND BRITISH CONCERNING THEIR ACTIONS.
REGARDING AUSTRALIAN ACTIONS, WE ASSUME (AND HAVE TOLD
AUSTRALIANS) THAT US IS INTERESTED IN COVERING FULL
RANGE OF RECENT MEASURES (INCLUDING TEXTILES, AUTO-
MOBILES, STEEL PRODUCTS, AND WHITE GOODS) DURING
CONSULTATIONS. WE ASSUME OCTOBER 1974 ACTION ON FOOT-
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WEAR NOT INCLUDED, BUT NOTE REF D ALSO LISTS TIRES AND

PLASTICS AS VICTIMS OF RECENT ACTIONS. MISSION LACKS
DETAILED INFORMATION ON SOME OF THESE MEASURES.
GUIDANCE ON HOW FAR TO GO BEYOND SEEKING ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL, IN VIEW OF CONSID-
ERATIONS DESCRIBED IN REF C.

2. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND
INFORMATION WHICH LONDON OR CANBERRA THINK WOULD BE
OF INTEREST, IN PARTICULAR REACTION, IF ANY, IN
CAPITALS TO US REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS.
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